

RAILROAD FIGHT AGAINST TAXATION

Western Roads Not Worried Over Rates.

HAVE OTHER FISH TO FRY

Companies Strengthening Themselves Politically in Various States to Meet the Many Issues.

A former Iowa man, now a Washington official, who has recently been on an extended trip through the West, extending as far as the Pacific coast, brought back to Washington some interesting observations about the political conditions beyond the Alleghenies.

He declared in the first place that the tariff, which is considered in the East a stronger issue than the railroad rate regulations, interests the West far less. The West is thoroughly aroused over rate legislation, but its attitude is not altogether understood. In fact, this official puts a new phase on the matter, and one which is decidedly interesting.

"The people out West have no particular knowledge of the rate question per se," he declares. "Whether particular rates are too high, they do not know. They have not interested themselves much in the question until very recently."

Taxation the Problem.

"The question which really is at bottom of Western dissatisfaction against the railroads is taxation. The roads are in politics in every State; they insist that it is necessary in order to protect themselves from excessive taxation. At any rate, there is a feeling all over the West that the railroads pay altogether too little taxes, and that in order to keep their proportion low they have entered into politics, with the view to controlling the taxing boards of the States.

"Incidentally, they, of course, want to keep their finger on the pulse of the railroad commissions of the States. But the point at which public opinion has most conflicted with railroad policies is taxation.

"With a good deal of sentiment aroused against them because of the taxation issue, the railroads suddenly found themselves confronted with the demand for rate regulation. They have ever since been strengthening themselves politically, organizing, lining up politicians, business interests, etc., and getting ready for the contest. This activity has aroused the people, who realize that the fight is a long one, but are more disposed to press it, as they see the real power of the roads illustrated in the organizations they are effecting.

Brought Upon Themselves.

"In short, I think that by reason of their past activity in keeping their taxes low the railroads have brought upon themselves the fight which now involves both rates and taxes. If they get their taxes raised and their rates reduced, it will indeed be a severe blow at them; yet the question of taxation seems to be almost as prominent in most of the Western States as is that of rates.

"Everywhere I seemed to discover a general feeling of dissatisfaction with the disposition to centralize political authority at Washington. Just as the Federal Government and the Federal courts draw new powers and prerogatives and jurisdictions to themselves, so the national politicians have grown into larger powers, overshadowing local concerns and bringing the people at home to feel that Washington wants to dominate state affairs to an undue extent.

"The different elements I found much in evidence in the feelings of the people. In Colorado there is going to be a complete reorganization of the party, and new men are coming to the front, with newer and higher ideals. Colorado is fast getting ready for something on a State-wide scale, very like that which Philadelphia is planning. Nebraska's Republican party is getting so radical that it isn't always easy to tell whether it is Republican or Populist.

"Hard Times" His Hope.

"The Dakotas are working up big contests, and Minnesota has already elected a Democratic governor on just this sort of issues. Illinois has a La Follette sort of contest ahead, and Wisconsin hardly needs be mentioned. The Pacific West has the same influences at work.

FLOWER DAY NAMED FOR DISTRICT SCHOOLS

A. T. Stuart, Superintendent of Schools, has designated next Friday, September 23, as flower day for the schools in the District of Columbia. The exhibits are to be either held in the respective school buildings, or if the day is bright, on the lawns surrounding the schools.

The exhibits include flowers and vegetables produced from the seed sown by the children; specimen plants raised in pots and brought to unusual perfection by pupils; cut flowers otherwise procured, and plants used for school-room decoration.

The exhibition will be open from 1 o'clock until dark, and a special effort is being made to secure the attendance of parents of the children and friends of the schools.

DEJECTION JUSTIFIED.

The Harlem resident emerged from the city hall subway exit. He was plainly dejected.

"Why, hello, Jimson," cried a comrade of the night before. "You look as blue as an undertaker at a health resort. Cheer up, I felt just as sick as you this morning."

"Oh, it isn't that," groaned the dejected man.

"But you were the life and soul of our jolly party last night. You even insisted on waiting with the dignified head waiter."

"Then we took a hack to your house, and we all cheered when you got up on your front steps and made a neat little speech to the effect that your wife would return from the mountains on the morrow, and you were glad to let loose at least once before you settled down. It was a large night."

"Bah! My wife returned a day earlier and was in the window watching my performance. Please kick me down these subway steps and back up again, will you?"—New York Globe.

NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE TO THE PATRIOTIC SONS OF AMERICA GATHERING



J. W. ALLISON,

Washington Man Who Will Attend Convention at Atlantic City the Coming Week.

PRINTERS SAY THEY WILL WIN EIGHT-HOUR FIGHT

Claim Most of the Shops Are Agreeing to New Arrangement Throughout the Country.

The enforcement of the eight-hour law in the printing offices throughout the country is not meeting with the opposition that was at first expected.

The logical conclusions that have been reached by the International Typographical Union in making its demand for the eight-hour law seems to have established a just cause why the change from a nine-hour to an eight-hour day should be made.

In some cities, especially in Chicago, Ill., and Richmond, Va., the Typothetae stand on the question has been materially weakened by the discussion in their ranks. In Chicago, where the formal demand for the enforcement of the eight-hour law was made on August 26, a majority of the book and job printing establishments posted bills declaring for an "open shop" policy. Since that time nearly 200 new members have joined forces with the printers. Late reports bear evidence that by January 1, 1906, when the universal enforcement of the law will be demanded, practically every shop in Chicago will have signed an agreement with the International Typographical Union on an eight-hour law basis.

In Peoria, Ill.; Grand Rapids, Mich.; Syracuse, N. Y.; Toledo, Ohio; Jersey City, N. J.; Newark, N. J.; Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Saratoga Springs, N. Y.; Ann Arbor, Mich.; Sioux Falls, S. D.; Aurora, Ill.; Watertown, N. Y.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Detroit, Mich.; Lynchburg, Va.; Boone, Iowa; Springfield, Ohio; Lowell, Mass.; Topeka, Kan.; New Haven, Conn.; Elkhart, Ind.; Greensboro, N. C.; St. Louis Mo.; Norwalk, Conn.; Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Dallas, Tex.; St. Joseph, Mo.; Hartford, Conn.; Rochester, N. Y.; Schenectady, N. Y.; Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Cincinnati, Ohio, the Typothetae have been reported to be waging a strenuous war against the shorter-day scale.

Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, however, does not think that the publishing houses now antagonistic to the printers' demands will continue in their fight. To a Times reporter today Mr. Morrison said:

"The Typothetae, at its recent convention at Niagara Falls, N. Y., declined to confer with a committee from the International Typographical Union, on the eight-hour question, and likewise refused to consider the demands of the printers to establish an eight-hour schedule."

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MACCABEE LADIES ARE HARD AT WORK

Last week about forty members of National Hive No. 1, attended the lawn fete given by Brightwood division, union rank, Knights of the Maccabees of the World.

Lady Margaret Dunn has been elected pianist of National Hive, vice Lady Adelaide Walters, resigned.

Lady Ida J. Maxwell, deputy supreme commander, Ladies of the Maccabees, is in Frederick looking after the work. She has lately introduced the work in Frederick and has a very promising hire there.

The chairman of the entertainment committee of National Hive has announced the following committees for the Maccabee tea on September 29: Cordy table—Ladies Tilla A. Dean and Sarah A. Rippman, assisted by Ladies Flora Pierce and Sarah Lowenstein.

Grab bag—Ladies Clara E. Hearst and Mary L. Pierce, assisted by Ladies Leah Elwood and Margaret Dunn.

The table—Ladies Rhoda Ireland and Elizabeth Watson, assisted by Ladies Mamie Dunn and Clara J. Maxwell.

Program—Ladies Ida J. Maxwell and Lulu S. Hammond.

Refreshments—Ladies Mary A. Keeler, Sarah J. Nicholson and Annie C. Lytle, assisted by Ladies Mamie Pierce, Lorett Lowenstein, Mabel West, Marie Roy and Bessie Sanford.

SONS OF AMERICA MAKE GOOD PROGRESS

District of Columbia Will Be Well Represented at Biennial Session of the Order to Be Held Shortly at Atlantic City.

National Camp, Patriotic Order Sons of America, will hold its regular biennial session at Atlantic City on the 25th and 26th inst.

Much legislation for the good of the order is anticipated, there being several questions of importance to be considered; altogether it will be a busy session.

The national camp will be composed of about 150 representatives. The order was organized at Philadelphia in 1847. Patriotism, education and fraternity is its motto. It is also beneficial, caring for its sick, its dead and assisting the distressed. Each camp is known as Washington Camp No. —, Patriotic Order Sons of America, State of —.

There have been eight camps organized in the District of Columbia. The national officers are: President, J. Shindler Krause, Lebanon, Pa.; vice president, William H. Tilton, Trenton, N. J.; master of forms, William Valliant, Laurel, Del.; secretary, Charles H. Stees, Philadelphia, Pa.; treasurer, Frank P. Spiese, Tamqua, Pa.; medical examiner-in-chief, Dr. P. N. Schwenk, Philadelphia, Pa.; chaplain, Rev. D. E. Rupley, Millersburg, Pa.; conductor, John L. Dill, Dayton, O.; inspector, F. W. Alexander, Oak Grove, Va.; guard, Henry W. Ray, Marysville, Ky.

The present national representative from the District of Columbia, James W. Allison, has been re-elected for the

term 1905-07. He is an indefatigable worker for the order.

James W. Allison was born in Alexandria, Va., October 20, 1845. The misfortunes of the civil conflict limiting his school advantages to the common schools, he is what is termed a self-made man. He has been connected with the War Department for the last fifteen years. He was reared a Baptist, is at present a member of Calvary Baptist Church, this city, is past sachein of Sioux Tribe, No. 18, Improved Order of Red Men, and member of the great council, recording secretary of No. 6, P. O. S. of A., and senior District president, P. O. S. of A., his associate District presidents being James S. Mastin, of Camp No. 2, P. O. S. of A., and E. Jackson, of Camp No. 6, P. O. S. of A.

IDAHO TRIBE IS HOT ON THE TRAIL

Idaho Tribe, No. 15, of Red Men, held the regular burning of its council fire on last Tuesday's steep, at Northeast Temple. After routine business was disposed of, the chief's degree was conferred on Paleface C. Anderson, George Carlisle, and R. T. Anderson, after which refreshments were served. Idaho is doing splendid work in this reservation, and hopes to continue, as the present outlook is very encouraging to the tribe.

Religious Controversy Inaugurated by Mahan

Noted Naval Authority Asks Question of "The Churchman," Leading Organ of Episcopal Church Relative to Resurrection.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Capt. A. T. Mahan, the noted naval authority, has started a controversy in the Episcopal church which promises to become interesting if not heated. He asked a question of The Churchman, which is the leading organ of the Episcopal church in the East, to this effect:

"Do you, or do you not, mean that Christ took His body and literally rose from the dead therein?"

The Churchman replied: "That a belief in the 'actual personal resurrection' of our Lord is a fundamental fact of Christianity."

Bishop Grafton, of Fond du Lac, is not satisfied with the reply and wishes The Churchman, to be more explicit. He says in a communication:

"The term 'personal resurrection' is an ambiguous one, and capable of more than one meaning. Personally cannot die and, therefore, there can be no resurrection of a person. The old phrase 'personal resurrection' could as well be used by those who deny the corporal resurrection as by those who affirm it."

"When orthodox Christians say that Jesus Christ rose from the dead they mean that the body in which he appeared to the Disciples was the same body that hung on the cross. It was the very same body that was spirited from His Holy Soul on Good Friday and reunited to that soul on the day of the resurrep-

tion. His body was so truly the same that St. Thomas could touch the wound that the body had received on the cross.

"Is this what The Churchman believes and stands for? You would greatly relieve the growing anxiety of many church people if you would answer simply and categorically, yes or no?"

To this The Churchman replies: "We do not understand why there should be difficulty with the term 'personal resurrection' in view of the language of the creeds 'Was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell, the third day. He arose again from the dead.'"

Thus the matter stands.

GOLDEN RULE TENT HAS PLEASANT SOCIAL EVENING

Golden Rule Tent, I. O. R., 164, held an open meeting Monday evening in its tent room, 304 B street southeast. On the program, in charge of W. E. Lawson, was a pleasing one-act play, entitled "A Game of Cards." The cast was as follows: The Chevalier De Rochefort, H. H. Clark; Antoinette, Charles Shaffer; Mr. Mercier, Wilfred Lawson; Rosa, Miss Nellie Scott. Recitations were given by Miss Mary Buford Smith and Miss Grace W. Norman. Wilfred Lawson gave musical specialties. Two valuable prizes were voted to Miss Mae Khoderick and Miss Lena Bentley. Refreshments were served by the ladies of Golden Rule Tent.

Notions

Tape Measures, Special, 2c each.
Extra Heavy Tubular Shoe Laces, 6c doz.
Light weight Dress Shields, 75c pair; 2 pair for 1.50.
Angora Skirt Braid, 7c each.
Dressmakers Pins, 1 dozen for 10c.
Invisible Hair Pins, 3 papers, 1c.

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Packer's Tar Soap, 13c cake.
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Surgeons' and Physicians' Soap, 4 for 50c.
Mennen's Talcum Powder, 10c can.
Listerine, small size, 17c.
Woodbury's Facial Soap and Cream, 15c each.

By Far the Most Important Lace Curtain Sale Held Here For Years

It is the gathering together of three thousand pairs of new, clean, fresh Curtains, priced far below what you have been accustomed to pay. You owe yourself a visit to this sale, if only to get a line on what will be used this fall and winter; or, if need be, it will give you a chance to furnish or refurnish your home with the very best Curtains made at the stated price. Sale starts Monday morning. Join the crowds to the greatest of all Lace Curtain sales.

<p>\$1.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains Very heavy fancy border; point d'esprit center; spray over pattern; 42 inches wide; 3 yards long. Pair..... 75c</p> <p>\$2.39 Arabian Net Curtains Plain body work; square borders; Renaissance effect; attractive and neat; regulation size. Pair..... \$1.98</p> <p>\$1.59 Arabian Net Curtains Plain center; open-work border; very neat; possess the advantage in account of color of not showing soil; 50 in. wide; 3 1/2 yards long. Pair..... \$1.25</p> <p>\$1.75 Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains New style striped border. Renaissance effect; plain center. A very handsome window drapery; 54 in. wide; 3 1/2 yards long. Pair..... \$1.48</p> <p>\$2.98 Arabian Net Curtains Bonne Femme design; three large open-work stripes the length of curtain; can be used either singly or two at window; handsome scroll work; flounce pattern bottom; white at same price. \$2.39</p> <p>\$3 Cable Net Lace Curtains Very handsome combination border; plain net body work; an elegant curtain that will dress any window well; full. \$2.48</p> <p>\$1.75 Bobbinett Curtains Renaissance edge and insertion; very neat for bedroom or dining room; only four pairs left. Pair..... \$1.39</p>	<p>\$3.25 Bobbinett Curtains Renaissance edge; taped border; handsome sewed-on effect in corner; an artistic window drapery. Pair..... \$2.89</p> <p>\$3 Real Irish Point Lace Curtains Plain center; very pretty scroll pattern runs on side and bottom; neat edge all around. Pair..... \$2.48</p> <p>\$4 Real Irish Point Lace Curtains Very heavy handsome pattern; three in number; border and edge attractive; inner corners especially heavy; regulation size. Pair..... \$3.48</p>	<p>\$2 Bobbinett Curtains Plain net center; Renaissance edge and insertion; fine mesh; regulation size. Pair..... \$1.69</p> <p>\$4.50 Real Irish Point Lace Curtains 52 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long; an edge of delicate tracery; border of flowers and bow knots; meditation center. Pair..... \$3.98</p> <p>\$6 Real Irish Point Lace Curtains Scroll border, in an exquisite arrangement with flower effects; center with sprays; if you have a taste for a neat curtain, this one will please you. The pair..... \$5.25</p>	<p>\$2.50 Cable Net Curtains 2 Renaissance effect borders, with an interweaving of figured lace, plain net center, with Maltese cross pattern; 50 inches wide; 3 1/2 yards long. Pair..... \$1.98</p> <p>\$3.50 Real Brussels Net Effect Curtains Very fine lace, with artistic floral design. You'll find it hard to distinguish them from the imported article; border blends neatly with body work; 54 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long. Pair..... \$2.98</p> <p>\$1.39 Nottingham Lace Curtains Two patterns—medallion center and all-over scroll design; heavy work border; 50 inches wide, 3 1/2 yards long. Pair..... 98c</p> <p>\$1.50 Fine Nottingham Lace Curtains Striped border, with inner border of scroll work, large spray and dot effect over plain lace, 54 in. wide, 3 1/2 yards long..... \$1.29</p>	<p>\$7.50 Real Irish Point Lace Curtains Extra heavy work border and edge effect; all-over scroll center, dashed with a spray here and there. The season's newest; 54 in. wide, 3 1/2 yards long. The pair..... \$5.98</p> <p>\$1.48 Figured Swiss Curtains Plain ruffle, hemstitched edge; large casing at top to admit rod. The pair..... \$1.19</p> <p>\$2.50 Bonne Femme Curtains Plain net, with two large stripes running lengthwise; full flounce, 14 inches deep on bottom. This curtain is used one at a window, and is the very newest thing in the curtain line. The pair..... \$1.98</p>
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For Sale
For Exchange

The several railroad companies have been kept busy all week hauling up our stock of new 1906 Model Pianos. These instruments were personally selected in the various factories by our Mr. E. H. Droop. We've never had so splendid an assortment of

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Made of excellent quality muslin and cambric; full width; some finished with deep circular flounce, with rows of cluster tucks, edged with wide embroidery ruffle; others finished with rows of dainty lace and hemstitched ruffles; full foundation and dust ruffle; lengths 38, 42, 44. Special price..... **98c**

Women's Nightgowns

Made of splendid quality muslin; full width and length; yoke daintily tucked with fine pin tucks; neck and sleeves neatly trimmed with embroidery; sizes 14, 15, 16, 17; regular price \$1.50. Special price..... **98c**

Flannel For Fall, 1905

All-wool Flake Tricot, the very thing to make children's school dresses; also used for ladies' waists; in a variety of shades; such as: blue, green, brown, old rose, navy, black, and light gray. Yard..... **35c**
Red Medicated Flannel, strictly all wool; 27 in. wide; used exclusively for underwear; a 3c value, for yard..... **30c**
Another shipment of beautiful designs in Fleece Down, for dressing gowns and saques; an elegant assortment of patterns in Persian effects. Yard..... **15c**
Silk Warp Flannel, used very extensively for infants' outfits, including saques and shawls, in three different widths; 27 in., 30c yd.; 22 in., 30c yd.; 25 in., \$1.00 yd.

Women's New Fall Waists

Women's Taffeta Silk Waists; fastened down back; hand made; vest in front, with cluster of fine tucks on either side; new full sleeve, trimmed with lace insertion; colors, white, navy, and Alice blue, and black. Actual value \$6.98. Special..... **\$5.98**

New Fall Wrappers

Of splendid quality percale, in choice patterns of navy blue, red, gray; also the neat figures of black and white; made full front, with yoke stylishly trimmed with bias folds; some with neat ruffles. The new sleeve. Excellent width skirt, finished with full, deep flounce. Sizes 34-46. Special price..... **98c**

New Flannelette Wrappers

Made in good, serviceable shade of red, gray, navy; also black and white, in stripes and figures; full front, with pointed yoke, stylishly trimmed with neat ruffle and wash braid. The new sleeve, turn-over collar. Extra wide skirt with full deep flounce. Sizes 34-46. Special price..... **98c**

Handkerchiefs for Men, Women and Children

Women's All-linen Handkerchiefs, plain and initial. Regular value, 10c. Special..... **5c**
Men's White Hemstitched and Colored Border Handkerchiefs. Regular value, 8c. Special..... **5c**
Women's Unlaundered Initial Handkerchiefs, hand embroidered. Regular value, 15c. Special..... **12 1/2c**
Children's Colored Handkerchiefs, 5c value, for, special..... **3c**
Men's Japonette Handkerchiefs, with silk embroidered initial. Regular value, 12 1/2c. Special, 3 for..... **25c**
Men's All Pure Linen Hemstitched and Tape-bordered Handkerchiefs; 15c value. Special..... **12 1/2c**
Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, with lace edge; others with hemstitched and scalloped edge, with new fall designs. Regular value, 25c. Special..... **25c**